

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3214

April 27, 2022

Dear Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Tom Cole:

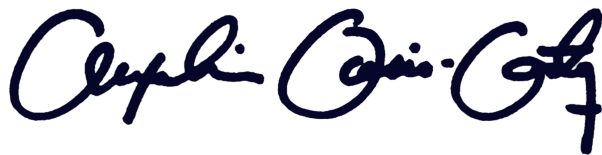
I am requesting funding for Creating Pathways to Safety and Success for Immigrants in the COVID-19 Landscape project for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is New Immigrant Community Empowerment located at 71-21 Roosevelt Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372.

The funding would be used to grow its workforce development program that trains recently-arrived immigrants for safe, living-wage, career-track jobs within the construction industry. This support will enable NICE to serve 1,000 additional immigrant workers over a one-year period. The program will train workers for the construction industry, with particular focus on immigrant women wanting to transition from domestic to construction work, and newly arrived immigrants. This work will be paired with connecting community members to health care resources like the Excluded Workers Fund and NYC Care as well as helping them navigate the process for COVID-19 vaccination

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading "Alex Ocasio-Cortez". The signature is stylized and fluid, with the first name "Alex" and last name "Cortez" clearly visible, and "Ocasio" in the middle.

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Member of Congress